

# KILLED HIS ASSAILANT

W. Barner Butterworth, Shot in the Dark, Returns the Fire.

MAN CAME AFTER HIS COOK

When Ordered Away He Fired on Butterworth, and Wound May Prove Fatal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., October 21.—With a bullet hole almost entirely through his own breast, W. Barner Butterworth, in his home at DeWitt last night, returned the fire of his would-be murderer, hidden in the darkness, with deadly accuracy, killing him instantly.

Mr. Butterworth's assailant was an elderly white man named Kidd, about whom little seems to be known in Dinwiddie county. He is supposed to have come from Cochran, a small station in Brunswick, on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

The man frequently came to the Butterworth house and endeavored to take away the cook, whom he claimed to be rightfully in his employ, but the woman always refused to return with him. He returned yesterday, unknown to the family, and last night about 8:30, was found in the kitchen, armed with a gun.

**SHOT IN THE DARK.**  
Mr. Butterworth was notified, and taking a gun, went to the kitchen, where Kidd had in the meanwhile extinguished the light. Calling the man in the darkness, Butterworth told him to leave the premises as he wished to avoid any trouble, whereupon Kidd fired. Butterworth fell, desperately wounded, but rising to his feet, returned the shot, blowing off the top of his assailant's head.

Mr. Butterworth was wounded in the right breast, the shot fracturing two ribs and passing through a portion of the lung.

Dr. R. D. McIlwaine and Dr. J. Gordon Rennie, of this city, were with the wounded man for several hours last night. While his condition is considered very grave, it is thought that his chances are about even.

Mr. Butterworth is a married man, about twenty-five years of age, a son of Mr. Rennie Butterworth, who is a prominent lumber dealer in Dinwiddie county.

**SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.**  
The jury in the Hustings Court this morning returned a verdict of guilty to the charge of murder against John Warrenton, guilty of assaulting his wife with intent to kill, sending him to the penitentiary for ten years, the heaviest punishment fixed for the offense.

Warrenton was not represented by counsel. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. R. H. Starnes, Commonwealth's attorney of this city.

The prisoner's wife, her face and neck heavily scarred by the razor wounds inflicted by her husband, told a sad story of her domestic troubles, and the well-nigh fatal culmination. Warrenton himself was the only witness for the defense. He pleaded not guilty and appealed to the jury for mercy, declaring that the cutting of his wife was accidental.

Judge Charles Alexander, of Boydton, Republican congressional nominee from the Fourth District, and General Smith, of this city, addressed a meeting of the Republican District Committee at Oak's warehouse last night.

The committee decided not to conduct a personal canvass, and will send to both Republicans and Democrats throughout the district a circular letter, which will be prepared by Judge Alexander.

**HALSEY AND BARKSDALE.**

Speak at Salem Under Auspices of Parker and Davis Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALEM, VA., Oct. 21.—This morning a large crowd of the Democrats and voters from all sections of the county, as well as many ladies, gathered early in the evening at the courthouse to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by Hon. H. Halsey and Hon. W. Barksdale. Mr. G. Sheldon Bowman, president of the Parker and Davis Club, introduced the speakers. Mr. Halsey discussed the questions of the tariff, trusts and imperialism, and was severely criticized by Mr. Roosevelt's warlike proclivities and his record of wanton reckless extravagance in his expenditure of the people's money. He was in the form and aroused his audience to the greatest enthusiasm.

**ATE WITH NEGROES.**

Foot Guards of Governor Chamberlain Defy Southern Custom.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHBYVILLE, N. C., October 21.—While Governor Chamberlain, of Connecticut, and his escort, the Governor's foot guard, were in Asheville Monday last, some embarrassment was caused at the Battery Park Hotel, when it was discovered that several members of the regiment were negroes. Arrangements had been made with the hotel before the party arrived here, but nothing was said of any negroes being with the regiment. The large dining-room of the hotel was given over entirely to the Connecticut contingent, and it was not until after the men were seated at luncheon that two negroes were noticed among them. The management of the hotel at once instructed one of the waiters to show the colored men to the "ordinary" where they would be served. As the negroes were being ushered out of the dining room, a lieutenant interfered and instructed the negroes to take seats at his table. They did, and the lieutenant ate with his two negro companions.

The hotel management believing that this order had the effect that the negroes leave the dining-room had been carried out, paid no further attention to the matter and were unaware that the negroes had eaten in the dining-room until the regiment began to file out.

There was also some annoyance at Greensboro, where the Connecticut regiment had arranged for luncheon at the Hotel Guilford. The management refused to entertain the negro members of the regiment, and luncheon for the colored men were sent to them at the depot.



GEORGE W. DAVREN.

## The "Nervous" Condition.

The term "nervous" is a broad term used to denote a diseased condition of the nerves that is very common. The disease is a debility or weakness that affects especially the nervous system. There may be no well-defined trouble, yet those who suffer with nervousness will complain of many things, mental depression, inability to rest well, twitching, aching limbs, and hundreds of nervous disorders. Sleep is not refreshing and the patient wakes up tired. Although the lungs, heart, liver and kidneys are sound, yet there seems to be serious disease in these vital organs, and sufferers with weak nerves feel that all their physical powers are failing.

Nervousness is wholly the result of wear and tear of the nervous system, caused by irregular habits, long-continued anxiety or worry, too great business responsibility, and any cause which tends to diminish the vigor of the body.

The beautiful delicacy of the nervous system can be appreciated when it is considered that the nerve fibres do not exceed one-fifteen-hundredth of an inch in diameter.

Each of these nerve fibres proceeds from the nerve centre with which it is connected, to the point at which it terminates, without uniting with any other.

So delicate is the structure and so intimately associated are its parts, that the nervous system can be deranged easily, and diseased or weakened.

Often sufferers from nervousness do not realize that their nerves need nourishing and strengthening. They wait and hope until the condition is of long standing before acting. Here is a case in point.

Brocklyn, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1904.—"It affords me pleasure to voice my appreciation of Paine's Celery Compound, as I think it a truly wonderful remedy. It cured me of nervousness and stomach trouble of long standing when all other remedies failed."

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## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

Headquarters,  
State Democratic Committee,  
American National Bank Building,  
Muzzanline Room.  
The following appointments for speaking are announced:  
JOHN W. DANIEL,  
Pulaski, Oct. 27 (barbecue).  
Marion, Oct. 28 (barbecue).  
Weymouth, Oct. 29.  
H. ST. G. TUCKER,  
Berryville, Oct. 27.  
Portsmouth, Oct. 27.  
THOMAS S. MARTIN,  
Bristol, Oct. 22 (night).  
Scott, November 1st.  
Independence, October 21st (barbecue).  
JOSEPH E. WILLARD,  
Princess Anne, October 24th.  
C. C. CARLIS,  
King George, November 3d.  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
Chatham, October 24th.  
H. D. FLOOD,  
Highland, October 21st and 22d.  
Fluvanna, October 24th.  
Scott, November 1st.  
Buena Vista, October 25th.  
Covington, October 29th.  
Fineston, October 31st.  
Augusta, November 2d and 3d.  
Staunton, November 5th.  
Buckhannon, November 6th.  
WILLIAM A. JONES,  
Westmoreland, October 24th.  
W. P. BARKSDALE,  
Gate City, October 31st.  
Chatham, October 24th.  
Scott, November 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.  
Charlotte, November 7th.  
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,  
Dublin, October 22d.  
Chatham, October 24th.  
Taylor's Store, Oct. 26.  
Foster Mill, Oct. 27.  
Rocky Mount, Oct. 28 (barbecue).  
Union Hill, Oct. 29 (barbecue).  
Keeling, Oct. 31.  
Lola, Nov.  
Anah, Nov.  
Sandy Level, Nov. 2.  
Sycamore, Nov. 4.  
LESLIE C. GARNETT,  
Westmoreland Courthouse, October 24th.  
Accomac Courthouse, November 7th.  
L. D. YARBELL,  
Sussex, Nov. 1.  
Powhatan, Nov. 7th.  
CHARLES T. IASBITER,  
Amelia, October 27th.  
Sussex, November 1st.  
Powhatan, November 7th.  
JOHN P. RIXEY,  
King George Court, November 3d.  
DON P. HALSEY,  
Salem, October 21st (night).  
Bedford City, October 24th (night).  
South Boston, October 25th (night).  
Morgan's Cross Roads, October 26th.  
JAMES LAY,  
Warren, Oct. 30 and 31st.  
Shenandoah, Oct. 22d.

Frederick, Oct. 24, 25, 26 and 27.  
Clarke, Oct. 28 and 29.  
Page, Nov. 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
Rappahannock, Nov. 5.  
WILLIAM HODGES MANN,  
Princess Anne, October 24th.  
R. G. SOUTHAILL,  
Amelia, October 27th.  
Sussex, November 1st.  
Powhatan, November 7th.  
R. TATE IRVING,  
Abingdon, October 24th.  
Washington county, October 26th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.  
S. W. WILLIAMS,  
Dickenson, Oct. 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d.  
Bristol, October 22d (night).  
Portsmouth, Oct. 24th.  
Richmond City, Oct. 25th (night).  
R. E. LEE, JR.,  
Jonesville, October 31st.  
Lee, November 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.  
M. J. FULTON,  
Clarke, Oct. 28 and 29th.  
Page, Nov. 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
GEORGE E. CASSELL,  
Giles, October 31st, November 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.  
GEORGE B. KEEZELL,  
Albemarle County, October 25th, 27th, 28th.  
A. E. STRODE,  
Barbours Creek, Craig county, October 28th (night).  
Simmons, Craig county, October 28th (night).  
John's Creek, Craig county, October 29th (night).  
D. C. O'FLAHERTY,  
Fluvanna, Oct. 24th.  
Rook Lock, October 22d (11 A. M.).  
Hurley, October 22d (7 P. M.).  
McNelly, October 25th (11 A. M.).  
Shank Mills, October 25th (11 A. M.).  
JOHN GARLAND POLLARD,  
Norfolk county, Oct. 25th.  
Berkeley, Oct. 25 (night).  
Richmond City, Oct. 27th.  
J. TAYLOR ELLISON, Chairman.  
JOSEPH BUTTON, Secretary.

## DIRECTORS CONDEMNED BY TENNESSEE SYNOD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 21.—The Tennessee Synod of the Southern Presbyterian Church today adopted a resolution by a vote of 37 to 33, condemning the action of the directors of the Southern Synod, of Knoxville, Tenn., in claiming power to elect new directors and to control the University absolutely. The resolutions also claim for the synods of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, the right to control the affairs of the institution. The action of the local Tennessee Synod, in effect, is an endorsement of the plan to remove the University from Clarksville to Atlanta.

## WOMENS LETTERS PUZZLING PROBLEMS

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ture and begs him for a few lines from his cell.

This letter was unquestionably delivered. The suspected woman now denies that she wrote affectionately to the prisoner, and it is broadly hinted that another woman of the same name may loom up. The authorities are working along this line, and something may drop in a day or two.

But this is by no means the most remarkable side of this remarkable affair. The young woman who will make the denial to-morrow is not on good terms with her husband and is at this time, it is understood, seeking a divorce.

**Her Husband Accused.**  
In the first flush of the McCue excitement her husband was accused of the murder. He instantly established an alibi, and the matter dropped. The accusation came from the McCue side.

Shortly before the crime the man and wife had separated. In a letter dated two days before Mrs. McCue was murdered, and mailed one day before that event, the woman begged her husband to come back to her. She is said to have declared since then that her purpose in bringing her husband back was to help clear him of the charge of murdering Mrs. McCue. This statement is made by the woman's husband himself.

And now for the inexplicable part of it. This letter said to have been designed to help clear the woman's husband from the charge of murder was written two days before the murder occurred, and, of course, before any charge at all was made.

It is, of course, possible that a mistake might have been made in dating the billet, but the postoffice mark on the envelope fixing the time of the mailing of the letter is Saturday, and Mrs. McCue was killed on the night of the next day.

**Puzzling Problems.**

Here is the problem and a puzzling one enough: A thousand questions spring to the lips. Did the husband misunderstand his wife, or did the wife, anxious for the return of her husband, offer any excuse that occurred to her for sending for him and forget that she had written before the crime? Is it conceivable that the woman knew a murder was about to be committed and that her husband would be accused of it? There is no end to the thing. It may be absolutely without significance and yet possibilities suggested are starting to the last degree. The letter itself made no reference to the uncommitted crime. The husband of the woman is the one who says that in conversations with him and with others, she connected the two. The man may have misquoted his wife or may have misunderstood what she intended to convey to him.

There are other whippers in the air, but nothing worth dignifying with a mention. Both sides are at work, but neither is given to talking.

**Detective Work.**  
Detective chiefs are on the ground, but are unfaithful. It is extremely doubtful if they have unearthed anything not already hinted at either by the public or in the newspapers. If they have, they are keeping their own counsel in painful fortitude. McCue, in his cell, continues a little restless, but there is nothing eventful in his daily life. I saw him pacing the cell yard to-day, striding along easily, a fellow prisoner by his side. He is given about one hour's freedom in the yard nearly every day and seems to appreciate it.

As the case drags on there is more and

more morning at 10 o'clock, when an effort will be made to complete, from the Fredericksburgs, the jury for the celebrated McCue case. Sergeant Rogers had no difficulty here in securing the venire. A few who suspected their names might be on his list could not be found when called for. Several who were summoned wired Judge Morris and were excused on urgent grounds. The full list of fifty was not summoned as after forty were secured, it was believed that the jury could be completed without trouble. Most of the veniremen are young men, and are principally merchants' clerks. Some of them went by Washington, but the majority left on the 6:37 o'clock train for Doswell, where connection will be made with Chesapeake and Ohio train.

The list is as follows: H. E. Crismond, S. A. Quinn, Lawrence Perry, Nelson Decker, J. W. Masters, Oscar Genter, George A. Walker, K. Nelson Goldick, Hansford Wallace, R. Lee Stoffregen, Robert L. Wood, George W. Shepherd, Jr., J. McCalla Boulware, W. Thomas Jones, Samuel H. Beale, E. E. Solan, Clarence R. Howard, W. A. Bell, Frank K. Tyler, S. E. Foster, Joseph H. Davis, William H. Rice, D. William Scott, H. Lewis Wallace, Luther Tyler, J. Wilmore Cox, John W. Allison, Jr., E. W. Jones,

slope over there that night and get those horses.

"I remember well that it was a pretty dark night and we had a little trouble in locating the stockade, but in due time we arrived here, and, dismounting, went forward carefully to capture anybody who might interfere with us. I remember, too, that I thought it was a little funny that absolutely no one had been left there to look after the horses, but anyway we got inside and fastened a halter to each horse and rode out and back towards camp. We chuckled and rejoiced hugely over our easy capture, and laughed at the Union soldiers for being so careless after the lessons we had taught them."

"We rode along for an hour or two and at last I became conscious of the fact that we had been travelling in the midst of a frightful and overpowering stench ever since we left the stockade. Several of the other men spoke of it as it grew upon us. The first shafts of light streaming up from the eastern horizon told us that day was near at hand and we quickened our pace so as not to get caught out after dawn; but to tell you the truth, those poor old wrecks couldn't go any faster than we were then travelling, and it was well for us that they could not."

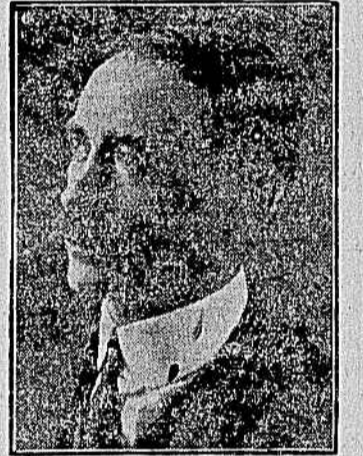
"At last it was light enough for us to



FRANK GILMER,  
Commonwealth's Attorney.



CAPT. MICAJAH WOODS,  
Selected by Citizens of Charlottesville to of Staunton, Counsel for the Prosecution.



R. S. KERR,  
of Staunton, Counsel for the Prosecution.

more a disposition to uncover McCue's past life, and read the story written there. A connection of the family told me today of the man's early struggles; of his indomitable will; of his tireless energy; of his quick wit that always saw the main chance and seized it.

Thrown early upon his own resources, his bull-dog tenacity, that I saw written in unmistakable lines across his heavy jaw, stood him in good stead while he advanced step by step until he was a major and a wealthy man. The door to his office was never locked. If he went out his wife, or, as he grew older, his child was there to keep the possible client from going elsewhere.

McCue did not employ a stenographer or a clerk. There is much gossip of this sort. Incident is being added to incident until a fairly comprehensive picture of the man accused of murdering his wife is obtainable.

**GATHERS THEM IN.**

Rogers Takes Forty Men, Good and True, From Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 21.—Sergeant Rogers, of Charlottesville, arrived here last night and this morning created consternation among the business men when, accompanied by City Sergeant Chichester, he called on many citizens and summoned a venire to appear at Charlottesville, to answer to their names in the Corporation Court of that city to

Benjamin W. Rosebro, S. E. Eastburn, Samuel Speer, H. Wallace Carner, William L. Watson, Ashton Dodd, J. Warren Sullivan, Joseph M. Goldsmith, Theodore M. Bradley, L. E. Layton, John T. Goodrick, Jr., P. H. Ball, Mason H. Willis, F. L. W. Green.

**McCue Children.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AFTON, VA., Oct. 21.—The children of Mr. Samuel McCue, of Charlottesville, were about thirty days old when they were captured by their uncle, Mr. William McCue.

**TRAP SET FOR MOSBY.**

**But the Triggers Were Not Quick Enough for the Rangers.**

John W. Munson, who was one of Colonel J. S. Mosby's troopers and who served with that famous Southern cavalryman through the civil war, and who is now living in Orange, N. J., relates an amusing story of how the Union troops set a trap for the rangers and overreached themselves. Mr. Munson says he believes the story has never been told, and it is certainly worth the telling.

"The trap was laid for us at a time when the depredations of our men had been particularly annoying to the Yanks," says Mr. Munson in telling the tale. "We had made a number of very successful raids, and had captured a good deal of stuff belonging to the enemy. Of course, we had the entire countryside with us, and I tell you, there wasn't much in the line of Yankee property left lying around, that we didn't hear of, and one day they got together and concocted a most ingenious plan for putting us out of commission. They got a lot of posts and built a strong stockade in a conspicuous place and when the work was done they stocked it with as sorry looking a collection of sick and afflicted horse-flesh as was ever gathered together. They were careful to select horses that had some communicable disease. There were about sixteen of these brutes and all were turned loose in the stockade.

"It wasn't many hours before our scouts commenced to tip us off that our friends the enemy had left a lot of horses in a stockade where it would be a cinch to get them at night. We learned that the animals were totally unguarded, and, as we needed a few horses about that time, five or six of the troopers, including myself, made plans to quietly

**To Hold More Meetings.**  
The City Democratic Committee held a brief meeting at Murphy's last night and heard a report from the Finance Committee. It was determined to hold several more rallies during the campaign, the date and places to be arranged by the executive committee.

**A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.**  
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed.

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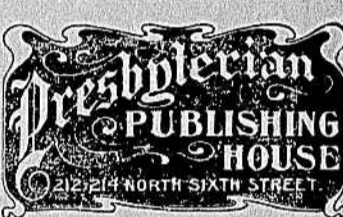
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